

PASS PENSION BILL WITHOUT DELAY

THE HOUSE PROCEEDS TO BUSINESS.

Measure Providing \$141,363,686 for Old Soldiers Goes Through Without Opposition—Three Bills Relating to Postal Affairs—Reforms in Banking—General Washington News.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The house, without wasting time, proceeded to business Tuesday and before the session closed, had passed three bills of considerable importance, and the first of the regular supply bills—that for pensions. Three of the bills related to postal matters. One provided for the use of private mailing cards of the same general size and character as the present postal cards, when 1-cent stamps are affixed. Another provided for limited indemnity of \$10 for the loss of registered mail matter, and the third provided for private carrier service in towns and villages where no free delivery exists. It provides that on the application of twenty persons receiving their mail at the same office, the postmaster shall appoint such persons as are willing to undertake the collection and delivery of mails at the charge not to exceed 1 cent for each letter, and that the charge shall be paid by the beneficiaries.

The pension bill was passed without a dissenting vote. It carries \$141,263,880, about \$75,000 less than the law for the current year.

Mr. Grow (rep., Pa.), the venerable ex-speaker of the house, took advantage of the latitude allowed in debate on an appropriation bill to attack that portion of Mr. Cleveland's message relating to the effects from a revenue standpoint of the enactment of the present tariff law. The deficit for the first year's life of the law, he said, was \$25,000,000; for the second \$45,000,000, and for the first five months of this year \$40,976,453. Yet, he said, the president had not seen fit, with these large deficits, to recommend any measure for the increase of revenue. The necessity for revenue, he argued, could not be denied in the face of the figures submitted by the president himself. It was, he declared, purely a business question. He showed that importations were increasing and revenues decreasing. It indicated, he said, a lack of business capacity in the imposition of duties.

The notice of the opening of a Cuban discussion was about the only feature of interest developed at the brief session of the senate, which lasted only twenty-five minutes. Senator Cullom gave notice of a speech on Cuba next Thursday. The senators had expected to start the wheels of actual business, but the appearance of a house resolution relative to the death of ex-Speaker Crisp led to the customary adjournment as a mark of respect.

REFORMS IN BANKING.

Comptroller of the Currency Proposes Amendments to the Law.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The annual report of James H. Eckles, comptroller of the currency, submitted to congress Tuesday, contains information in detail in regard to the organization, supervision and liquidation of national banks for the year ended Oct. 31, 1896. In part, it follows:

"During the year 28 new banks were organized, with a capital stock aggregating \$3,245,000. Georgia is first in the amount of capital stock represented by the new banks organized, the aggregate being \$600,000; Pennsylvania next, with \$520,000 and the District of Columbia next, with \$500,000.

"The total number of national banks organized since June 30, 1863, the date of the granting of the first certificate of authority, is 5,051, making an average of 153 for each year. Of this number 3,679 were in active operation on Oct. 31, 1896, with an authorized capital stock aggregating \$650,014,895, represented by 238,902 shareholders, or an average capital stock of \$176,682, of shares of stock 2,296 and of shareholders 78.

"The total amount of circulating notes outstanding on Oct. 31, 1896, was \$234,553,807, of which amount \$7,091,205 was secured by bonds still held for the account of insolvent and liquidating banks, and \$18,747,430 by lawful money deposited for account of the same and by active banks reducing circulation.

"The net increase in circulation secured by bonds during the year was \$26,329,053, and the gross increase in the total circulation was \$21,099,429.

"The total resources of the 3,676 banks reporting on Oct. 6, 1896, the date of the last report of condition, was \$2,263,685,313.83, of which \$1,893,268,839.31 represented loans and discounts and \$364,845,733.85 money of all kinds in bank.

"Of their liabilities, \$1,597,891,058.73 represented individual deposits, \$336,842,834.70 surplus and net individual profits and \$200,944,010.50 outstanding circulating notes secured by bonds.

"The number of banks that went into voluntary liquidation during the year was thirty-seven, with a capital stock of \$3,745,000 and circulation amounting to \$1,262,815."

SILVER MEN STAY AWAY.

Caucus of the Republican Members of the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The most noticeable feature of the republican sen-

ate caucus, which assembled Tuesday, was the absence of the men who had bolted the nomination of McKinley because of the gold standard platform. Those who were absent on this account were Senators Dubois, Pettigrew, Mantle, Cannon, Squire, and Teller. All of these except Senator Teller were in the city and could have attended if they had been so disposed. Indeed, some of them were in their committee rooms in the capitol while the caucus was in progress.

The Dingley tariff bill was referred to the steering committee with instructions to investigate as to the likelihood of getting the bill through and to devise a means to amend, if possible. It was the prevailing opinion that the best policy demanded the passage of the bill if possible to accomplish it, but the opinion seemed quite as general that this result was not within the range of possibilities. The entire question was referred to the committee, with liberal powers.

Senator Gear brought up the Pacific railroad question, as did Senator Lodge the immigration bill. The Pacific road bill was referred to the steering committee, but after Mr. Lodge had explained the status of the immigration bill, the caucus desired to stand by that as a party measure and press for its early consideration. The caucus also decided for an international agreement on silver.

WILSON ASKS REFORM.

Urges Change in Postal Laws—The Annual Deficiency.

Washington, Dec. 9.—A vigorous protest against the abuse of the postal service is made in the annual report of Postmaster General Wilson. He quotes figures which show an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$8,127,088 for the last fiscal year, which, however, is a decrease in the deficiency of \$1,697,956, as compared with the previous fiscal year. The postmaster general argues that there is no necessity for the annual deficit in the revenue department, and that but a few lines of amendment by congress to the postal laws will wipe it out, and give in its place a steady surplus. It has its chief source, he says, in the transmission at second-class rates of a large and rapidly increasing volume of matter never in the contemplation of the law, which gives the nominal rate of one cent a pound on such matter, and assuredly outside of the policy of the law as to newspapers and periodicals.

To Prevent Blacklisting.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Representative Lorimer Tuesday introduced a bill to prevent conspiracies to blacklist employees for participating in strikes and labor troubles, or for being members of labor organizations, and it provides that such conspiracies by interstate carriers, etc., shall be punished as an unlawful conspiracy against the United States, except in case the employee blacklisted shall have been guilty of some illegal act in connection with a strike or labor trouble.

FIGHT OVER SCREENS.

Miners Refuse to Submit to the New Orders.

Braidwood, Ill., Dec. 9.—The miners of northern Illinois met here in delegate convention Tuesday to take action on the introduction of the two-inch screen, which has been placed at the Star Coal company's mine No. 1 at Carbon Hill. The two-inch screen takes the place of the uniform seven-eighths inch screen in use all over this field, and is claimed to be a direct violation of the annual agreement entered into between the miners and operators of northern Illinois last May. The convention levied an assessment of 50 cents a month on all miners working in northern Illinois for the purpose of supporting the miners at Carbon Hill, who have been ordered out by the organization where the large screen has been adopted.

Woman Figures in a Tragedy.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 9.—Thurston Shortridge was shot and instantly killed Tuesday night about 9 o'clock by Joseph Rue. The murder was over a woman, a Mrs. Hattie Little, and occurred at the gate leading into the yard where the woman lives. Shortridge had been paying the woman attention for a year and Rue was trying to "beat his time." Rue gave himself up. The woman was also locked up in jail for safe keeping.

Mexico Would Recognize Cuba.

City of Mexico, Dec. 9.—There is keen feeling of disappointment here that President Cleveland could not see his way to recognize the belligerency of the Cubans, for Mexican sympathy is undoubtedly with them, and most of the Latin-Americans are, with the possible exception of Chili, ready to follow the lead of the great republic. It is rumored here that McKinley will take a more generous attitude.

No Hawaiian Annexation Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Minister Hatch of Hawaii authorizes a denial of the report of the negotiations of a treaty of annexation between Hawaii and the United States. The report referred to alleged Secretary Olney had such a treaty before him.

Diocesan Synod in Session.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 9.—The nineteenth annual session of the synod of the diocese of Springfield of the Episcopal church convened in St. Paul's cathedral Tuesday.

JUMP ON TURKEY WITH BOTH FEET

GREAT POWERS AT LAST DECIDE TO ACT.

Russia, France and Great Britain Determined To Have Reforms—Should the Sultan Resist, War Ships Will Enforce Their Behests—Sultan Not Likely To Fight Back.

New York, Dec. 9.—A special cable dispatch from London to the Sun says that the deadlock, which has been known in Europe as the concert of powers, is broken and the Turk is to be coerced.

The sultan is to be reduced in fact if not actually in name to the vassalage. His fate will be made known to him before the end of the present week.

Russia, France and Great Britain have decreed it. Should he resist or fail to bow at once to the inevitable, then the combined fleets of those three powers will enforce their behest.

It was not until Monday that the full consummation was reached. Russia, France and Great Britain arrived at a substantial agreement on a plan of action last week. There remained the necessity of getting the consent of the other three powers which were signatories of the Berlin convention. Italy and Germany agreed without much demur. Austria hesitated long.

There are two or three versions, in diplomatic circles of the policy at last decided upon. This is one:

That Russia shall occupy the north-eastern corner formed by the Bosphorus and the Black Sea and extending to a point about half-way down the Bosphorus; that Constantinople and the Dardanelles shall be placed under European protection, but shall remain under the rule of the sultan, the fortresses at the Dardanelles being dismantled and the passage becoming entirely free. No further change is suggested in regard to the integrity of the Turkish empire. This includes also European supervision of some of the sultan's apartments.

Orders have already been given to the British, Russian and French squadrons in the Levant to assemble at the entrance to the Dardanelles, and to the Russian Black Sea fleet to prepare to enter the Bosphorus in the event of the sultan's failure to yield immediate obedience to the formal demands.

If Abdul Hamid is in a sane mood it is to be expected he will submit with the best of grace possible. If not, then there may be a final great tragedy at Constantinople which could not fail to compel a more radical and complete form of settlement of the eastern question than is contemplated by the present agreement.

Illinois State Grange.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 9.—The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Illinois State Grange opened Tuesday at the court house. Considerable discussion was held on the "Lubin proposition," favoring an export bounty on farm products. At the afternoon session worthy Master Oliver Wilson of Magnolia delivered his annual address. He urged co-operation between patrons in their business affairs and mutual fire and life insurance companies. The last report showed total receipts and amount on hand \$3,064 at the beginning of the year, and the amount of available funds at this date \$2,906. Secretary Thomas Keady of Dunlap reported 175 subordinate granges, with a total membership of 5,000, a gain of 935 for the year. The session will last three days.

Peffer's View of the Tariff.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 9.—Senator Peffer, who is a candidate for re-election, has announced his tariff views. He says that until the effects of the gold-standard policy began to show themselves in falling prices he had believed in the Jacksonian theory of protection, but the sharp competition the American farmers have to meet in foreign markets and the deadly rivalry of foreign labor in our country have put a new face on things and brought new questions to the front. If the gold standard is to be permanently established he would favor free trade in everything excepting in articles used only by the wealthy and the profigate.

Deaths from the Plague in India.

Bombay, Dec. 9.—Eight hundred deaths are reported up to date from the plague, but the number is believed to be much larger. Crowds of panic-stricken natives are fleeing from the city. Trade and travel are seriously affected. The famine, which threatened the whole of India, has been partially averted in certain districts by the recent rains.

Crime Commission—Near Ago.

Arkansas, City, Kan., Dec. 9.—Dr. Ezekiel H. Noble, wanted at New Bedford, Mass., for performing an unlawful operation, which resulted in death, has been arrested here. The crime was committed a year ago and the officers have been after him nearly ever since.

Three Drowned in Verdigris River.

Muscogee, I. T., Dec. 9.—In attempting to cross the Verdigris river four miles north of Muscogee last night, Will Wade and two McKnap girls, all colored, were drowned by the boat overturning.

GEN. MACEO KILLED THE REPORTS SAY

CUBAN LEADER IS REPORTED SLAIN IN BATTLE.

Spaniards Assert That the Chieftain and the Son of General Gomez Lost Their Lives in Monday's Combat—Military Rule at Havana—Crisis at Hand.

Havana, Dec. 9.—It is stated in most positive terms by the Spanish authorities that Antonio Maceo, the great insurgent leader and the heart and soul of the Cuban cause, has been killed in Havana province, after having effected the passage of the western trocha, near Mariel, at its northern extremity.

With the Cuban leader died Francisco Gomez, son of Maximo Gomez,



ANTONIO MACEO, who accompanied the mulatto general on his passage of the trocha.

Most explicit details of the finding of the bodies of the fallen Cubans and of the facts relied upon for their identification are at hand through the report of the Spanish commander, Maj. Cirujeda, who contested the passage of the trocha unsuccessfully on Dec. 4 with Maceo, and who sustained another conflict Monday with the forces under the insurgent leader. It was in a reconnaissance after the latter engagement that the Spaniards found the two corpses, which they have identified as those of Antonio and Francisco Gomez.

Military Rule in Havana.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 9.—The Commercial-Tribune's special from Key West says: "News from Havana says patrols are in possession of the streets and people are not allowed to assemble anywhere. The outgoing ship tomorrow will carry 100 persons banished to Africa. All outgoing vessels are searched to prevent the escape of suspects. All the main forts have been re-enforced. It is whispered that mines have been laid in all the main approaches to the city. The Havana papers have practically no news from the front, as the palace refuses to give out information."

FARMERS WANT NEW LAWS.

State Meeting at Lansing, Mich., Proposes Work for the Legislature.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 9.—The State Association of Farmers' Clubs elected J. T. Daniels of Clinton president, and F. D. Wells of Monroe secretary and treasurer, and appointed a committee to urge the next legislature to enact laws embodying the following principles: That county officials be paid salaries and the fee system be abolished, it being made a criminal offense for such officials to accept fees or other perquisites; that no state institutions be established by the next legislature, and there be a weeding out of unprofitable institutions and unbusiness-like methods; that prisons be made self-supporting; that the state university be given only the one-sixth mill tax; that no changes be made in road laws that will increase the cost of maintaining roads; that a more economical system of collecting taxes on non-resident property be adopted; that a more equitable distribution of taxation upon real and personal property and corporate and private capital be secured.

Gov. Pingree Wants No Parade.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 9.—The preparations which have been made by Governor Rich and other state officers for a procession into office of Governor-elect Pingree have been made in vain. Governor Rich has received a letter from Mayor Pingree, declining to take part in the exercises. The governor-elect says he prefers to take the oath of office quietly and enter upon his duties without ostentation.

Dependent Veterans Increase.

Washington, Dec. 8.—W. B. Franklin, president of the board of managers of the national homes for disabled volunteer soldiers, in his report to congress says a gradual decrease is shown in the cost of maintenance of both the state and national homes. The whole number cared for at all homes was 40,448, an increase of 2,900, at the average cost of \$111.60 per man.

Wheelmen to Meet in Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 9.—A meeting of the executive committee decided that the annual meeting of the officers of the Illinois division of the League of American Wheelmen should be held in Peoria next Saturday afternoon, as stated in the original call. The headquarters will remain in this city.

TALKS OF CUBAN POLICY.

C. E. Smith Finds Much to Commend in Cleveland's Message.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Charles Emory Smith, ex-minister to Russia, and recognized by public men here as one of the leading republican diplomats, indulges in the following favorable comment on the president's Cuban policy: "On the whole, his deliverance will be regarded as temperate, conservative and restrained, and his attitude will be accepted as the only one compatible with his antecedents and situation. He proposes no new policy or measure, and it will be recognized that he could not do so on the eve of his retirement. He reviews the facts and the conditions in Cuba with candor and with an evident desire to be fair and just."

Want Jones in the Cabinet.

LaPorte, Ind., Dec. 9.—Indiana will have a candidate for President-elect McKinley's cabinet. Aaron Jones of St. Joseph county has been endorsed for secretary of agriculture by the state board of agriculture, and institutes throughout the state have taken up the movement. Resolutions endorsing Mr. Jones are being forwarded to Canton. He is a practical farmer, and has an extensive acquaintance throughout the west.

Sought to Kill the Family.

Schuyler, Neb., Dec. 9.—Deidrich Giesing was shot and instantly killed at the home of his father in this county Monday night by Claus Destefel. The crime was committed in a terrible fight, the outcome of an attempt by the murderer to shoot Christina Giesing, a 20-year-old girl. His actions show that he had deliberately planned to kill the girl and any of the family who undertook opposition. The murderer escaped.

Gives a Banquet to Mr. Hanna.

Washington, Dec. 9.—A banquet was given by the republican congressional campaign committee at the Metropolitan Club Tuesday night to M. A. Hanna, the chairman of the republican national committee, to which were invited a number of the members of the national committee and others, most of whom had been active co-workers of the chairman during the late political campaign.

Defeat for the A. P. A. Men.

Boston, Dec. 9.—Municipal elections were held in fifteen Massachusetts cities Tuesday. In all where there was a contest between the A. P. A. and the independents the secret order is overwhelmingly defeated, notably in Somerville and Gloucester. In the former city, not a single A. P. A. man is elected; in the latter, last year's A. P. A. mayor was defeated for re-election.

Rules that Both Must Die.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 9.—The Court of Appeals has refused a new trial to Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling. Governor Bradley is absent and it devolves on Lieutenant Governor Worthington to issue the death warrant and set the date of execution. Governor Bradley has already partly declared against interfering. Jackson broke down when informed of the court's decision.

Spring Valley Mines Open.

Spring Valley, Ill., Dec. 9.—Tuesday No. 3 mine started up with thirty negro mule drivers. No. 2 mine began operations with several drivers from Peru. A meeting was held on the tipple of No. 1 mine, and the miners, with most of the drivers, agreed to resume work. General Manager Dalzell has ordered that all the old drivers of No. 2 be discharged.

Col. Rend for Arbitration.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 9.—Col. W. P. Rend, who has large coal holdings in the Ohio and Pennsylvania fields, has gone to Pittsburgh, where a joint conference is in session. Col. Rend will propose to the conference that all matters of difference which suggest a joint meeting be submitted to a judge of the United States court in the district affected.

Big Pipe Works Burned.

Bay City, Mich., Dec. 9.—The Michigan Pipe Company's entire plant, covering about four acres, was destroyed by fire at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night. The loss is \$100,000. The fire throws 114 men out of employment. The National Cycle Manufacturing Company's plant, valued at \$250,000, and owned by the same company, was threatened.

Anti-Convict Labor Conference.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 9.—C. J. Reifer, president of the Illinois State Federation of Labor, will shortly issue a call for an anti-convict labor conference, to be held at Chicago, Dec. 29. It is proposed to consider the best means for taking prison labor out of competition with free labor.

Dr. Talmage Is to Be Married.

Sing Sing, N. Y., Dec. 9.—It is announced on the most reliable authority that Miss Lucy Mangam of this village and Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, the eminent divine and preacher, are shortly to be married. In fact, the ceremony, it is said, will in all probability take place before the end of the week. Dr. Talmage has been a widower more than a year.

Rate of Discount Increased.

Calcutta, Dec. 9.—The Bank of Bengal has increased its rate of discount from 8 to 9 per cent.

CHARTER NO GOOD THE COURT DECIDES

SUPERIOR'S SEWERS CANNOT BE FINISHED.

Assessments Made Are Void, and No More Money Can Be Raised—Legislature To Be Asked For Relief—Will Go to Supreme Court—State Specials.

West Superior, Wis., Dec. 9.—[Special]—If the decision just handed down by Circuit Court Judge Vinjie is sustained in the supreme court, Superior will be unable to build additional sewers until the state legislature grants relief by charter legislation. The court, in deciding seven cases, brought to set aside special assessments, held that the city charter is unconstitutional in that it makes assessments failed to have property owners notified and further that it allowed more money to be taxed than was necessary to pay for improvements. This knocks out all the past assessments and prevents future ones unless reversed by the Supreme Court, where it will be taken.

Wisconsin Grange Meets.

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 9.—Wisconsin grange, Patrons of Husbandry, met here Tuesday, about 100 being present, and thirteen granges represented. Worthy Master Huxley of Neenah, in his annual address, commended the filled cheese legislation, and advocated the free delivery of mail in the rural districts.

To Select Assembly Officers.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 9.—Republican members-elect of the assembly will meet in this city Thursday night for the purpose of coming to some conclusion as to whom they will support for officers of the assembly.

WANT TO LYNCH THE WOMAN.

Talk of Making a Clean Sweep in Winner Murder Case.

Lexington, Mo., Dec. 9.—There is talk of lynching Maggie Catron, the woman connected with the murder of Mrs. Winner and her two children, and for which Winner and Nelson were lynched Monday. The officers have her in hiding, however, and she will doubtless be taken out of the county for safe keeping.

The general feeling of Ray county people over the lynching is that of satisfaction, but there is regret that Lon Lackey, who was taken to Kansas City for safe keeping, was missed by the lynchers. Many of the mob are said to be well-known citizens whose names are in the hands of the county attorney. Although the latter has expressed a determination to bring them to justice, their work is so generally commended that it would more likely be impossible to convict them.

Insurance Men Meet.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The ninth annual convention of the International Association of Accident Underwriters opened at the Palmer house Tuesday with an attendance of the leading officers of the leading companies of the country. C. H. Bunker, the acting president of the association, called the convention to order. The morning was taken up with the reports of officers and routine business. The report of the executive committee showed that during the past year the various accident insurance companies had received over \$12,000,000 in premiums, and paid out half that amount for losses and added largely to the reserve funds.

Repudiates His Confession.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 9.—Robert E. Foote, attorney for Allen Henze Downen, the highwayman convicted last week of the murder of Joel G. Ashworth in this city, has filed an application for a new trial backed by an affidavit by Downen to the effect that his confession was untrue. Downen now says the city detectives induced him to drink a bottle of whisky and under its influence he confessed the murder. His attorney will attempt to establish an alibi for him if a new trial is granted.

Forger Sent to the Penitentiary.

New York, Dec. 9.—William E. Valentine pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery in the second degree and abduction in the Kings county court. He was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment by Judge Hurd. Valentine was at the head of a gang of forgers and swindlers whose operations extended all over the United States and Canada and involved, it has been estimated, as much as \$2,000,000.

Julian Claims Conspiracy.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Marjorie San Francisco last night that he had a complete evidence which will prove a conspiracy was planned against Fitzsimmons' fight. Julian Fitzsimmons-Sharkey fight. Julian says the parties to the conspiracy were Referee Earp, "Dan" Lynch, Sharkey's trainer and "Dan" Lynch, Sharkey's backer and the National Club.

Will All No Extra Session.

Cincinnati, Dec. 9.—Governor W. O. Bradley in a signed statement, holds that Senator Blackburn is still senator and that not till after March 4 next will the legislature of Kentucky have the right to fill the vacancy. An extra session before that time would be worse than useless, for it would be illegal, as no vacancy will exist till then.

DANCED IN ODD GARB WHILE MANY SMILED

LIGHT INFANTRY MASQUERADE A SUCCESS.

Football Eleven, Clowns and Other Queer Looking Characters Were Present—Splendid Concert Given by the Y. M. C. A. Band—Some Other Events of Last Night.

The masquerade given by the Janesville Light Infantry last evening was a very enjoyable affair, and was largely attended. Many very funny costumes were worn, and the fun lasted until 1 o'clock this morning. Smith's orchestra furnished the music, and the floor committee was composed of Lieutenant Frank Bloedel, Sergeants Dell Cannon, E. C. Jones, Fred Cook, Corporal Edwin Lee and Private Frank G. Irish.

One of the picturesque groups was a "football team"—chrysanthemum hair and all. Five clowns were also present and attracted much attention. Fancy costumes were worn by Misses Clara Rech, Katie Denning, Mamie Dugan, Etta Lorenzen, Emma Lorenzen, Grace Ryan, Louise La Dell, Mrs. William Heller, Rosa Rice, Lillie Rice, Florence Hart, Lottie Hart, Anna Newberry, Gussie Weimeke, Ida Settle, Lizzie Settle, Bell Connell and Nora Hodge. Other noticeable costumes were as follows:

Football team—Fred Smith, Archie Wray, W. Emmons, Jessie Dixon, Bert Hill, Charles Caniff, G. Olin and Frank Brown.

Clowns—Joe Murray, Ben Brown, Harry Collins, Glenn Burdick and Frank Clawson.

John Koebelin—Old woman carrying child.

Ed Bauman—Soldier.

Arthur Hodge—Farmer.

Fred Allen—Colored dude.

Andrew Powell—Old man.

J. I. VanVranken—Baker.

Glenn Coleman—Turk.

J. T. Newman—Dude.

James Shanks—Japanese.

William Lynch—Nobleman.

C. H. Quee—Turk.

Ernest Tanberg—Dude.

K. Lorenzen—Sailor.

Geo. Keeler—Laborer.

Will Villius—Indian.

H. H. Hallstead—Sixteenth century.

N. H. Chalfant—Mexican.

"Two Little Girls in Blue"—Annie Miller and Hattie Miller.

Grace Brown—Sailor.

Minie Villius—School girl.

Flower girls—Mary Rudneska and Annie Villius.

Hattie Orest—Turkish lady.

Amanda Powell—Indian princess.

Beatrice Preller—Old woman.

Bowery Girls—Annie Ford and Annie McCann.

Sophie Borbeck—Maid.

Hattie Bryant—Armenian.

Birdie Siss—Flower girl.

Edith Larson—House maid.

Jessie Osgood—Queen.

Nellie Radke—Scotch lassie.

Jennie Hollins—Colored girl.

Ida Rood—Spanish dancer.

GAVE A CHARMING CONCERT.

Big Audience Gathered at the Y. M. C. A. Building Last Night.

A charming concert was given by the Y. M. C. A. band, with the assistance of local talent last evening. The auditorium and the reception room were both filled, and it is estimated that eight hundred people were present. Master Kramer Doty's rendition of "Where is Heaven" was a revelation to those who had not heard him, and he captivated the audience. For an encore he sang "The Owl and a Pussy Cat," and was accorded a third recall but did not respond. He certainly has a wonderful voice and fully understands using it. But the whole program was of the same high order, and all the performers were enthusiastically applauded. They appeared in this order:

PROGRAM.

1. Wedding March—Mendelssohn

Y. M. C. A. Band.

2. Polka, "Fraternity"—Bellstedt, Jr.

(Duet for Two Baritone).

Mr. Kent and Mr. Taylor.

3. Vocal, "Where is Heaven"—Marti

Master Kramer Doty.

4. Rondo (For two Pianists)—Mendelssohn

Mrs. W. T. Sherer and Mrs.

F. F. Lewis.

5. "Misericordia"—Verdi

Mr. Lewis and Mr. Kent.

6. "Anvil Chorus"—Verdi

Y. M. C. A. Band.

7. Vocal, "The Soldier's Song"—

Dr. Joseph Barry

Richard Tenor and Roberts.

8. Piano Solo, "Air de Ballet"—Moszkowski

Miss Sophie Weismann.

9. "Forge in the Forest" (Descriptive Idyl)

Y. M. C. A. Band.

10. "Tarentelle" (For Eight Hands)—

Reinberger

Mrs. Steyer, Mrs. Fife, Miss Sophie

Weismann, Miss Rose Hathorn.

11. "Ave Marie" (Violin and Cello Obliga-

to)—Mrs. S. B. Lewis.

12. "American Overture"—E. N. Catlan

Y. M. C. A. Band and Chorus.

The Y. M. C. A. band

created a decided sensation.

Owing to the well known fact that

the band since its organization more

than two years ago has held regular

semi-weekly rehearsals and to the ac-

knowledge of its director, Professor

J. S. Taylor, late of Oberlin

Conservatory of Music, much was

expected of it, and the high expecta-

tions of the large audience was fully

realized by the several numbers given

by the band. The duet for two bar-

tones given by Mr. Kent and Pro-

fessor Taylor was such an exhibition

of double and triple tonguing as it is

not often given except by artists.

The notes came out with clearness of

expression and a rapidity of execution

that would discourage a battery of

drumming.

One of the richest features of the

evening was the electrical discharge of cannon during the rendition of the American overture, which was the closing number. As the strong climaxes were reached in the "Star Spangled Banner," the boom of cannon was thus thrown in producing an effect indescribable and heretofore only undertaken by musical organizations of national reputation. The Y. M. C. A. band, by well directed, earnest, faithful work, has won its way into the hearts of the people, and is an organization of which our citizens are justly proud.

THE LOCAL UNION IN SESSION

Monthly Meeting Was Held at the Y. M. C. A. Building Last Evening.

The monthly meeting of the officers of the Local Union was held in the reception room of the Y. M. C. A. building last evening. Arrangements were made for the appointment of a nominating committee, which is to report at a meeting to be held this month, at which time the officers will be elected. At the request of the invitation committee of the Y. M. C. A. the Local Union decided to join the Y. M. C. A. in the issuing of a folder with the announcement of the meetings of the association and also of the different churches and the young people's societies. These folders are to be sent to the hotels and distributed among the traveling men and other strangers who are in the city over Sunday. The expense is to be born by the Local Union, and the invitation committee of the Y. M. C. A. is to see that they are distributed. Some details of the Union good citizenship meeting of the five societies composing the Local Union were arranged. This meeting will be held in the parlors of the Baptist church next Sunday evening at 4:45 o'clock, and A. E. Matheson will be the leader.

Camps Elect Officers.

At a regular meeting of Florence Camp No. 368, Modern Woodmen of America, held at Liberty hall last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

V. C.—Charles W. Brooks.

W. A.—C. E. Brown.

Clerk—W. H. Ashcraft.

Escort—A. J. Dayton.

Watchman—O. S. Smith.

Manager for three years—A. E. Hader.

Manager for one year—J. D. Holmes.

Watchman—C. F. Smith.

Sentinel—George Barriage.

Delegate—W. H. Ashcraft.

Alternate—William Marsden.

F. W. PECK ABLE TO SIT UP NOW

Telegram to George F. Kimball Gives

Cheering News.

F. W. Peck, who was recently in-

jured in a Washington hotel by fall-

ing down an elevator shaft is im-

proving. A telegram received by

George F. Kimball says that Mr.

Peck sat up for the first time yester-

day afternoon. He got from his bed

to chair without assistance and set up

several hours. The doctors think

the improvement will be much more

rapid from now on. His mind was

perfectly clear again.

SWITCHMAN CONNORS HURT.

Fell From a Morning Train At the C. & N.

W. Depot Last Night.

Thomas E. Connors, a Chicago &

Northwestern switchman, fell under a

train last night, and was painfully

cut and bruised, beside receiving an

injury to his spine, the seriousness of

which cannot now be told. Dr. W. H.

Palmer dressed his injuries, and the

fire patrol removed him to his home

on Western avenue.

THINGS SHOWN IN THE SHOPS

SHORT corsets for evening wear.

SILK petticoats of black and a color

in hair-lines.

THREE-inch changeable taffeta rib-

bon for bonnet ties.

ELEGANT pearl passementeries set

with colored jewels.

BRUSHES, combs, mirrors and comb

trays of aluminum.

MOTHER-OF-PEARL umbrella handles

of a narrow flat shape.

New designs in silver inkstands, blot-

ters and other desk accessories.

EVENING toilettes of black satin and

chiffon lit up with superb embroidery.

COSSAGE garnitures comprising a bo-

lero, epaulettes and wide pointed gir-

tle.

ACCORDION platings of transparent

fabrics to be used as panels in evening

toilettes.

BOLERO of jet, having only the front

edge like a border embroidered with

black bolting cloth.

BUTTON hooks, nail files and such

little toilet accessories having Dresden

china handles.

PLASTONS and epaulettes of white

satin studded with steel and finished

with white chiffon ruffles and neck

rucho.

JET-EMBROIDERED ruffles of black

chiffon for trimming light silk or vel-

vet waists worn with black satin or

moire skirts.

MIRRORE velvet to be embroidered by

hand with beads, sequins, gold and

silk thread for boleros, collarettes,

corsets, etc.

WHITE mousseline, embroidered with

crystal beads and pearls, and to be

worn in conjunction with the pearl

and crystal boleros.

BLOUSE fronts and collarettes of

chiffon, the former beaded or spangled,

trimmed with five-inch satin ribbon

bows.

COSTUMES of silk and woolen fabrics

showing three narrow bias ruffles of

the goods bound on the edges that

show with black velvet ribbon.

NEWS OF A LOCAL NATURE

Now when your boy without complaint
Runs errands everywhere;
Don't think he meant to be a saint,
'Tis Christmas in the air.

J. O. KLINE is up from Chicago.

1896 calendars are growing thin.

CHRISTMAS trees have come to

market.

MANY stores are decorating for the

holidays.

MISS MAE VALENTINE spent the day

in Chicago.

SUPPER and bazaar tonight at All

Souls church.

DENNIS HAYES returned to Chicago

this morning.

MRS. GEORGE DEVINS left this morn-

ing for Chicago.

A NICE assortment of dolls and doll

heads at Lowell's.

ONE box of 3 bars fine toilet soap 5

cents at Lowell's.

J. H. HEALY, of Neenah, was at the

Myers House today.

THE Hart Comedy Comedy's engage-

ment will end tonight.

G. S. VAN DUSEN, of Michigan

City, Ind., is in the city.

THE latest slang is: "G'on, or I'll

gi' yer a 'tump in de groin."

WARRANTED first class high grade

wringers, \$1.35 at Lowell's.

A. A. WARREN was down from

Green Bay today on business.

LINEMEN were stringing electric

light wires about town today.

"THE Society Circus" will be the

bill at the Myers Grand tonight.

JAMES SELKIE was up from Clinton

last evening greeting local friends.

BEST five pound Arctic note paper

one fourth ream 12 cents. Lowell.

CHESTER BREWER, who is ill in

Madison with quinsy is improving.

MISS JESSIE OSGOOD of Harvard, at-

tended the masquerade last evening.

FRED RENTSCHLER, who is in a Chi-

cago hospital, is rapidly on the gain.

MISS EDITH HAYWARD has been the

guests of friends in Madison, of late.

CARL DEIHLS has been added to the

force at the W. J. Skelley book store.

WHEN a man dies he leaves the

earth, but none of his descendants get

it.

CHARLES G. DRUMMOND arrived in

the city last evening, after an extended

trip.

MR. and Mrs. W. H. Graves left last

evening for Chicago to attend a wed-

ding.

THE Evening Whist club met with

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bostwick, last

night.

J. W. BYERS, of Princeville, Ill., is

in town to attend the telegraph

school.

JOHN McQuade was up from Har-

vard last evening to attend the mas-

querade.

MISS NELLIE HACKETT of White-

water, was today the guest of local

friends.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1608—John Milton born in London; died 1674.
1641—Vandyke, the celebrated painter, died in London; born 1590.
1824—The Peruvians gained their independence by a decisive victory over the Spaniards at Ayacucho.
1875—John Ross Browne, author, artist and traveler, minister to China in 1888-9, died at Oakland, Cal.; born 1817.
1881—John Weiss Forney, editor and politician, died in Philadelphia; born there 1817. Forney gained a wide reputation as editor of the Lancaster Intelligencer and Journal. He was clerk of the house of representatives 1851 to 1855. He returned to Pennsylvania, entered politics and established The Press, which advocated the cause of Stephen A. Douglas. He took issue with the Democracy in the Lecompton constitution and contributed to the strength of the Republican cause for the campaign of 1860. At that date he was again clerk of the house and editor of the Washington Chronicle. In 1861 he was elected United States senator for six years and throughout the war was one of the most influential supporters of the administration. After disposing of The Chronicle (1870) and The Press (1875) Mr. Forney retired from active editing.
1894—Three hundredth anniversary of the birth of Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden celebrated in Europe and America.

THE ELECTION.

The water works vote meant much more than the figures show. They show the proposition to buy the works to have been defeated by three hundred, in a vote running somewhat over a thousand. As a matter of fact there was every inducement for a full vote on the part of city ownership men. There had been the aggressive campaign; they had taken the initiative from the beginning, and the special election was ordered at their suggestion. Their opponents, on the other hand, had done but little more than to look on, and to listen. They had not been worked to fever heat, and were not possessed by a zeal that drove them through drizzly mists to the polls. It would seem fair to assume, all things considered, that the proportion of city ownership men voting was much larger than the proposition of private ownership men. There would seem to be reason for the belief that a full vote would defeat city ownership by a majority of 1,500. In any event it is manifest that "city ownership" is not to be accepted as a talisman until more time has been given for investigation.

THEIR PLACES SAFE.

President Cleveland's "burial of the spoil system" will be the subject of attack in congress. Pressure will be brought to bear on Mr. McKinley to induce him to rescind some of the orders of his predecessor.

The fact that extensions of the civil service system have been made numerous since the majority of democratic aspirants have been placed will be one argument in support of a reversal. It is said to be very doubtful, however, if the stir which will be made in congress or the importuning of the new president will undo any of the extensions of the law which have been made during the present administration.

THEY SEE LIGHT.

The other day Bourke Cochran remarked that he did not propose ever again to play the role of a tariff reformer. Chairman Bynum, of the sound money democratic organization, echoes his sentiment and says: "I would not raise any revenue from tea, coffee and sugar, but from articles that compete with American labor." That is to say, he is no longer a free trader, nor even an advocate of a tariff for revenue only, but an out-and-out protectionist. There are encouraging signs.

There seems to be more money in manipulating stock than in making sugar. Otherwise the sugar trust would not have shut down its big Brooklyn refineries.

President Adams thinks the schools teach too many things. If they taught English it would be for the good of all concerned.

If Hugo and Weyler are killed many more times in the Cuban dispatches, Uncle Sam must interfere to check the carriage.

Retaliation is not a pleasant feature of international trade. Reciprocity accomplishes the same thing in a much pleasanter way.

It will take more than a parcel of congressional busy-bodies to make trouble between McKinley and Reed.

Precincts where water is regarded as the best of all "chasers," rolled up the heaviest votes.

There will be less of this nonsense about microbes in American apples and American flour when the

McKinley administration shows Germany the workings of the reciprocity system.

There was considerable doubt about whether it meant \$36,000 or \$230,000 bonds, and the people took no chances.

If the city is through spending its surplus on law suits it might look to some of the defective sidewalks.

CITY TALES TOLD IN A LINE.

STREETS are sloppy.

MERCHANTS say trade is good.

HALF price for any garment or cape in the house. Bort, Bailey & Co.

HANDKERCHIEF sale of remarkable worth now on at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

You're right to buy the kind of flour you wish, but have you tried Pearl White or Vienna, made by J. M. Shackleton? None better made.

A VALISE will make most any gentleman a nice Christmas present. We have an elaborate display in one of our show windows. Every one marked in plain figures. Drop over this way. You might be induced to buy. T. J. Zeigler.

The Thought Was Here.

"I suppose that you and your wife are 'two souls with but a single thought,'" said his old friend Tom Dick, who had not seen him since his marriage.

"That's about the situation," said Henry Peck, "and about half the time she will not tell me what that thought is."—N. Y. Truth.

Billy's Mistake.

A waiting can of dynamite Caught wandering Billy's eye; His idle time to expedite, He tossed that can on high. But when it struck the earth again, That goat—oh, where was he? Let not the climax give you pain—His fragments strewed the lea. —Detroit Free Press.

He Did Not Continue.

He (nervously)—Miss Sweetheart, I—I wish to speak to you. She (knowing what is coming)—Very well, brother Clarence, I am listening. He (rising to go)—I don't think I will say it now. It is nothing, anyway.—Bay City Chat.

Will Provide the Condition.

Boy—What wages will I get, doctor, if I come to work for you? Doctor—Wages? You will get my services free. What more would you have?

Boy—But, doctor, I am never ill. Doctor—Oh, but you will be; I'll see to that.—Detroit Free Press.

Fuzzled Him.

"When Miss Ferguson saw that button of yours with the motto on it: 'If you love me, smile,' did she smile?" "By George, she laughed as hard as she could laugh, and I didn't know whether to follow it up or not!"—Chicago Tribune.

Vengeance.

Returned Traveler—I have often thought of that young Mr. Tease, and how he used to torment Miss Auburn about her red hair. Did she ever get even with him?

Old Friend—Long ago. She married him.—N. Y. Weekly.

A General Conflagration.

He saw her, and his youthful breast Was fired with love's sweet flame; Alas! her father fired the rest Of his poor, fragile frame. —Springfield (Ill.) Monitor.

CAUSE ENOUGH.



"It is a letter from Simeon. He writes that he cannot return the money he owes me."
"Then why do you look so pleased?"
"But, Sarah, he has not asked for any more."—La Caricature.

Her Philanthropy.

I've heard them say the theater Is very bad. And that Is why a front seat I engage— And wear my largest hat. —Washington Star.

What They Were.

"Pillbody has a good many revolutionary ideas in his head."
"Those are not ideas revolving in Pillbody's head. They are wheels."—Indianapolis Journal.

Light Fingers.

Mrs. Blobbs—A man was here to-day who gets a living by reading the hands. Mr. B.—Some swindler, wasn't he? Mrs. B.—Yes; he read the hands on the gas meter.—Up-to-Date.

No Danger.

Mrs. Featherweight (to cabman)—You are sure you won't run away with me? Cebby—No, mem; I've been married these twenty years.—N. Y. Tribune.

Hard to Recognize.

Barber—You say you have been here before? I don't seem to remember your face.

Victim—Probably not. It is all healed up now.—Tit-Bits.

Not Easily Frightened.

He—Do you believe there are microbes in kisses? She—I never believe anything without investigation.—Town Topics.

To Restrict Homesteads.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The secretary of the interior has decided that the amendment of section 2,289 and 2,290 of the revised statutes does not authorize the homestead entry of lands included within the limits of an incorporated town. It is held that sound public policy would not allow such acquisition of lands so situated and thereby likely largely enhanced in value.

Anti-Saloon League.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The annual convention of the American Anti-Saloon league began here this morning, the sessions being held in the Calvary Baptist Sunday-school house. Prominent persons from all parts of the country are present and the meeting promises to be one of the most interesting in aid of the temperance cause ever held in the capital city.

Agent Benedict Exonerated.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Dec. 9.—The coroner's jury exonerated from all blame F. F. Benedict, station agent at Fairfax, who Monday night shot and killed one of three men who attempted a hold-up, and wounded another. The wounded man has not yet been caught, but his escape is impossible. There is no clue as to the identity of the dead man, who is about 19 years old.

JACKETS and capes at half price. Bort, Bailey & Co.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE CHEAP—A Chickering square piano in first class condition. Mrs. Ed. Doty, Forest Park, Conrad and Oakland avenue.



The first thing to think of in judging cut glass is the color—a delicate job. The next is the cutting: more delicate yet. You can judge of the pattern—that's easy enough and that's about all that is done in nine-tenths of buying cut glass. Buy Libby's, at WHEELLOCKS Crockery Store, and you are sure of all combined. Libby now has his name nicely etched on each piece, hardly discernible, but a guarantee of its fineness. Wheelock has also a fine lot of

Belgium Cut Glass,

of his own importation, in small pieces. Pretty and Cheap.

Ragged Edges

on.....

your Collar?

It must have been roughly used in the laundry.

We are proud of the way linen lasts when sent to us, and want to hear of any cause of complaint that may arise.

Janesville Steam Laundry, 13 S. Main Street.

Knives cheap; not cheap knives—H. & B. Pocket Knives. Sheldon guarantees them.

A. H. Sheldon & Co., Hardware, Milwaukee and Main.

MRS. SADLER,

Moved to 15 West Milwaukee Street, opposite post office.

A Smattering of

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For further particulars call at or write to: Janesville Business College, Jackman Block, Janesville, Wis. Telephone No. 87.

One good turn deserves another. Twenty dollars for a twenty-five dollar stove.

A. H. Sheldon & Co., Milwaukee and Main, Hardware.

CALL FOR

Knipp's Beer at \$1.75 a case. Have a case sent up. CITY BOTTLING WORKS, North Main Street, Janesville, Wis.

Private Parlor Entertainments. Ladies desiring to entertain their friends with a first-class Art Exhibition can secure a high grade Scaptoion, an expert operator and a large private collection of beautiful views to exhibit in their own parlors any Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday evening. These exhibitions are strictly artistic and refined and are very popular with the ladies of Europe and in the Eastern states. For particulars, terms and dates, address "Exhibitor," P. O. box 915, city.

Sudden Chills cause

Sudden Ills....

Insure yourself against these sudden ills by providing for yourself one of those excellent

Chamois Vests

One will last you several years.

50c to \$3.50.

We have the Fibrous Chamois Vests for men and women, at 50c to 75c. See window.

PALMER & BONESTEEL

Some satisfaction to have a sharp knife, isn't it? H. & B. Knives are always sharp. Sheldon says so. Try one.

A. H. Sheldon & Co., Milwaukee and Main, Hardware.

THE BOSTON STORE,

LOWER SHOE PRICES!

To clean up the shoe sale in a hurry we offer every pair on the bargain counter at

50c

\$1.00 a pair would be extremely low for them

THIS WEEK ONLY: Price's (16 oz.) full weight 50c Baking Powder.

Every can warranted to contain 16 ounces. No shortage in them as some dealers have given you.

The Boston Store

7 and 9 S. River street. TELEPHONE 239.

More Sausage

made at our market than any other in the city. We have a special sausage factory that keeps three men doing nothing but making sausage. What other people can see of superior quality in our sausage will certainly come to you on first trial.

Our Spring Brook

selected fancy pork sausage made for particular people. 15c a lb. Others ask 18c for sausage not so good.]

Our Kettle Rendered Lard

is made by us and is of high quality, no cotton seed oil mixed in, but pure lard.

WM. KAMMER,

Corner Western and Center Ave.

Telephone 219.

We Have It

No. 2 Nut Coal, \$6.00 ton

DELIVERED.

Cannel Coal for grates, Hocking Valley soft coal, best Illinois soft coal for steam. We are still selling all kinds of anthracite coal at Anti-Combine prices for cash only.

Crossett & Bonesteel, TELEPHONE NO. 238

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

the great holiday line of

handkerchiefs

is here.

It is the greatest of all the great lines of Holiday Handkerchiefs we have ever shown. We want your Handkerchief trade. We have got the line and have made the prices to win it.

a few of the noticeable bargains:

100 doz. ladies' hemstitched initial Handkerchiefs, at.....	11½c	300 doz. ladies' hemstitched Swiss Handkerchiefs, at.....	05c
100 doz. ladies' heavy hemstitched initial silk handkerchiefs, at.....	23c	200 doz. ladies' embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, worth 15c, at.....	11½c
100 doz. men's hemstitched initial silk Handkerchiefs, at.....	23c	100 doz. ladies' embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, worth 25c, at.....	13½c
100 doz. men's heavy hemstitched initial handkerchiefs, at.....	47c	100 doz. ladies' embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, at.....	23c

A complete line of pure linen embroidered Handkerchiefs at 38c, 47c, 71c, 94c, \$1.19 and \$1.43 each.

The values we offer this year in this line are fully 25 per cent. better than we ever offered before. No matter what kind or priced Handkerchiefs you want, be it for lady, gent or child, we have it, and the price and style will please you.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

ISSUE NO BONDS TO BUY THE STOCK

THE WATER WORKS PURCHASE PLAN DEFEATED.

Three Hundred Majority Was Given Against the Proposed Issue by the Electors—The Vote in Detail in All the Precincts of the City.

The proposition to bond the city for \$50,000 to buy the stock and the equity of redemption of the Janesville Water company, was defeated by the electors of the city at the special election held yesterday, by a majority of 300.

The total vote cast was 1,142. Of this number 421 were cast for the purchase and 721 against the purchase.

It was estimated that the cost of the election would be \$500, so the votes cost the city nearly fifty cents apiece.

The vote was surprisingly light when it is remembered that the vote at the presidential election was nearly three thousand.

The vote in detail was as follows:

FIRST WARD.		
For	Against	
First Ward.....	38	31
Second Precinct.....	49	37
SECOND WARD.		
For	Against	
First Precinct.....	33	47
Second Precinct.....	48	67
THIRD WARD.		
For	Against	
First Precinct.....	50	89
Second Precinct.....	48	75
FOURTH WARD.		
For	Against	
First Precinct.....	58	86
Second Precinct.....	56	128
FIFTH WARD.		
For	Against	
One Precinct.....	40	111
Total vote.....	421	721

Majority against bonds..... 300
The vote and majorities by wards was as follows:

Ward	Total	For	Against
First.....	305	38	31
Second.....	195	49	37
Third.....	250	33	47
Fourth.....	328	48	67
Fifth.....	155-1142	40	111
Majority.....		300	

ENTERTAINED "HIGH FIVE CLUB"

Pleasant Evening at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Skelly.

The "High Five" club met last evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Skelly, the honors being awarded to Mrs. H. D. Murdoch and C. D. Stevens while Mrs. Charles Tarrant and A. C. Pond captured the consolation prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bostwick entertained the Evening Whist club last evening, the prizes being awarded to Mrs. A. L. Kavalaga and C. C. Russell. Misses Minnie and Grace King pleasantly entertained a few friends last evening, at their home in Riverview Park. Cards formed the evening's amusement, and light refreshments were served.

STREET CAR RECEIPTS GROW LESS

1,090 Less Passengers Were Carried During the Month of November

The receipts of the street cars seem to be steadily diminishing. The number of passengers who rode last month was 1,090 less than during October. In the year '95, in October, the number 17,831 as against 14,103 in the same month this year, while for November this year the passengers numbered 13,013 as against 15,072 in the same month in '95.

DEATH ENDS EARTHLY WOES

Funeral of Mrs. Ward.

Friends filed St. Patrick's church this morning to pay their last respects to Mrs. Michael Ward. Services were conducted at 9:30 o'clock by Rev. E. M. McGinnity, and a large number were present from Beloit, Mrs. Ward's late home. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The interment was in Mount Olivet cemetery. The pall bearers were T. F. McKegue, John Kelley, Joseph Gerrigan, John Hefferman, Andrew Gerrigan and John Sullivan.

Funeral of Frank Sailer.

All that was mortal of the late Frank R. Sailer was tenderly laid to rest this afternoon in Oak Hill cemetery. Brief services were conducted at the Milton avenue home, and later in the Sunday School rooms of the Court Street M. E. church. Rev. Sabin Halsey officiated. The pall bearers were: Will Bonesteel, J. L. Fletcher, Will Isaacs, Boyd Nott, Guy Stoller, Ralph Inman.

Rev. "Father" Walker.

Rev. "Father" Walker, of Milton, for many years a missionary at Gaboon, Africa, died last night. He over four score years of age and his death was due to an attack of pneumonia. He was a prominent figure in the Congregational denomination.

Assa H. Manley.

Shople, Wis., Dec. 9.—[Special]—Assa H. Manley died at his home in this place at 4 o'clock this morning, and the funeral will be held from the home Friday, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Cyrus Bates.

Cyrus Bates, an old resident of the county, died in Evansville this morning. He was an uncle of Mrs. M. A. Norris, of this city.

Best kerosene oil 10 per gallon. Vankirk Grocery Co.

Out of the Senatorial Race.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 9.—Governor Hastings in a public letter announces that he is no longer a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Don Cameron, and advises his friends to vote for whom they please.

GOSSIP FOR JANESVILLE FOLK

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb.
3 BARS toilet soap 5 cents at Lowell's.

Best granulated sugar 21 pounds \$1. Vankirk Grocery Co.

Our cash system saves you money. Try it. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

BLADON & Company shipped 25,000 paper boxes to Genoa Ill., today.

Best patent flour in Janesville \$1.15 per sack. Vankirk Grocery Co.

CHIEF Spencer has not found a team to haul the hook and ladder truck.

OVERGARTERS for ladies and gentlemen, all prices. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

CHOICE apples, dried and canned fruits very cheap. Vankirk Grocery Co.

GOOD tooth powder preserves the teeth. The Prentice tooth powder does this.

CLINTON came near having another fire, but it was snuffed out before it got started.

UNTIL you use Prentice tooth powder you are without the best teeth preserving dentifrice.

A SUCCESSFUL Christmas sale was held this afternoon in the parlors of Ad. S. Bostwick & Sons.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons sell cloaks the lowest. Womens misses and children. Prove it by looking.

The book store of J. Sutherland & Sons will be open every week day evening until after Christmas.

ANY woman will profit by reading J. M. Bostwick & Sons' ad. today. It is ripe with suggestions for the holidays.

A BEAUTIFUL display of Christmas handkerchiefs is that at Helen Servatius', and as cheap in price as any in the city.

Hot stuff those \$3.50 box calf shoes for ladies. We running for \$2.85. You ought to see them. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

The street cars were well patronized after the Y. M. C. A. concert. The Milton avenue car, alone, carried thirty-seven passengers.

MAYOR BAINES says that he is satisfied with the result of the election, and that the minority must abide by the will of the majority.

BEFORE buying, see our lines of Christmas slippers for ladies and gentlemen. All kinds at lowest prices. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

How does a pocket book, a card case, a cigar case, strike you as a gift. We have a very nice stock of them. Bort, Bailey & Co.

OUR half-price cloak sale means one-half of what you will have to pay for the same garment at any other store in the city. T. P. Burns.

THE Y. M. C. A. band appreciate the kindness of Mrs. Primmer and H. F. Nott, who loaned the pianos used at the concert last night.

ARE you making any crochet slippers for Christmas presents? Remember we have a big line of soles at lowest prices. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

FOR Christmas a stamped linen photograph or handkerchief case is appropriate. Helen Servatius shows an especially large line of stamped goods.

EDWIN DAVIS underwent a surgical operation at Chicago yesterday, and a telegram to Janesville relatives last night said that he was resting comfortably.

MARTIN JOYCE has dropped the assault and battery case brought against James and Patrick Fanning of Johnston. The defendants paid the costs—\$8.70.

THE cash system does it! Does what? Makes it possible for us to sell that elegant box calf shoe for ladies, for \$2.85. They are worth \$3.50. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

HERMAN KRAMMER, who has been connected with Hayner & Grubb for some time past, will open the Park grocery formerly carried on by A. J. Clark in the Fourth ward.

THE finest line of pocket books in the city is to be found at F. C. Cook & Co. this year, they have them in stock from 75 cents to \$3.50 and the best of values for the money.

A CHRISTMAS sale of fancy and useful articles will be held at the First M. E. church Tuesday, Dec. 15, afternoon and evening. Supper from 6 to 9 o'clock. Price 15 cents.

THE prediction had been made that the plan to buy the water plant would be defeated by a two-to-one vote. It fell a little short of that, however. The vote was one and four-fifths to one.

THE Associated Charities would like a small cook stove or parlor heater for a poor woman who has not had a stove this winter. Please leave word with Palmer & Bonesteel and it will be called for.

THE place commonly known as the American house, 63 East Milwaukee street, will have a grand opening under the new management Monday evening next. A sumptuous supper will be served free.

AMONG those who attended the surprise party given Mrs. J. H. Parker, last evening, were: Mesdames Warren, Gibson, James, Jarvis, Blakely, Millmore, Willis, Miller, Berrill, McGuire, McDonald, Baker, Boyce, Fenton, Spence Cannon; Misses Maria Gibbs and Ella Willis.

THE best things have not all gone yet. There are many of our best suits yet to be sold, and if you are fortunate enough to be fitted you can get an \$18 or \$20 suit at \$10. Every lot of men's suits which get down to one or two odd sizes go in no matter what the price was formerly. Investigate the subject. T. J. Zeigler.

POST OFFICE CLERKS SEEK THEIR DUES

LOCAL EMPLOYEES JOIN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

Claim That They Should Be Put Under Civil Service Rules, and on an Equal Footing with the Carriers—Bring Influence To Bear on Congress.

Janesville postoffice clerks want to be placed at the same plane with the carriers, and with that end in view, they have joined the National Association of Postoffice clerks.

The local clerks are required to work longer hours and at a smaller salary than the carriers. The matter was discussed at a recent meeting and it was decided to join the national association.

The work of the association is to bring influence to bear upon congress at this meeting, to pass a law recognizing the postoffice clerks, and to secure the passage of a law putting them under civil service rules, with a vacation each year. Graded salaries are also to be asked for, thus putting them upon an equal footing with the more fortunate carriers who are not allowed to work over eight hours, and are given fifteen days' vacation with pay.

The length of service of the clerks is not recognized. Three of the clerks have been in the local office for years. Miss M. L. Peterson has served twenty four years, Al Kemmet sixteen years and George Powers fourteen years. Still though they work more hours they receive less pay than a carrier who has rendered two years service.

Wife and Parents Are Greatly Worried Over His Action

Relatives of a Janesville business man are much worried over the fact that he boarded the early train for Chicago this morning and did not leave his future address.

The man in question has been running a store on the East side for some time past. Yesterday he got \$100 of his mother to pay up some bills.

Later it was learned that the bills had not been paid, but instead the man had taken the train this morning for the World's Fair town. Some of the goods in stock in the store were also taken, kinds that could be used, or easily disposed of, being selected. Neither wife nor parents knew anything about the man's intention to leave and they are greatly worked up in consequence.

Pretty Umbrellas.

We have received a large line of ladies' and men's umbrellas for Christmas; the ladies', in blue, green, red and black silk, with carved and Dresden handles; and the men's, with silver mounted horn or carved handles of the very latest designs. A splendid umbrella can be bought for \$2 and from that up to \$5. We also have gentlemen's umbrellas and canes together. No more sensible gift could be given for Christmas. Bort, Bailey & Company.

SOME NEWS FROM ROUND ABOUT

CHRISTMAS shoppers are much in evidence.

THREE of the local drug clerks took examination in Milwaukee today.

WHETSTONE & WALLACE have decided not to go into the incandescent lighting business.

ALL groceries retailed at wholesale prices by Vankirk Grocery Co., No 12 South River street.

GILMORE's band passed through Janesville this noon, en route from Madison to Beloit.

THE Ladies' Foreign Missionary society met this afternoon in the First M. E. church parlors.

Now that the "water question" has been settled, the Lime Kiln clubs will have to get some new question to argue.

CHIEF Acheson and Officer Cochrane arrested two men who are believed to be "crooks," in front of the postoffice this morning.

THE two children of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Sloan are rapidly recovering. They have been ill with scarletina, and not diphtheria as was at first reported.

TAKE a look in our window and see the elegant ladies' shoes we are selling for \$2.85; up-to-date in every respect, and every pair guaranteed. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

FANCY dry goods always catch the eyes of the lady Xmas purchasers, and we have a splendid stock of such goods to select from, such as damask towels, fancy linens, doilies, etc. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE very best value ever given for the money that will kid shoe. New round or pointed toe for \$2.75. Sell all over for \$3.50. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

REV. V. E. Southworth will address Janesville workingmen at Union Labor hall next Monday evening. Mrs. Day will read, and Col. E. O. Kimberley will sing. All laboring men are invited.

HAVE you seen those elegant enamel and patent leather shoes we are making a run on? \$6 patent leather for \$4.50. \$7 enamel for \$5.50, the best makes of shoes. Take a look at them in our window. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

CHIEF SPENCER now has to go to fires on foot. The horse that he has been using, and the one used by the police, are now in service on the truck. They use to haul No. 2 hose carriage, and are only on duty until a new team can be found.

WHERE PEOPLE WERE TODAY.

A. D. BURDICK was down from Milton.

GEORGE BENNETT was in Platteville today.

MISS MARGARET HOLLERAN is home or a short visit.

DR. and Mrs. W. H. Judd spent the day in Chicago.

Mrs. ALEX. McNAUGHTON was today a Chicago visitor.

MANAGER H. C. Willis of the telephone exchange, was in Monroe.

MR. and Mrs. T. B. Earle of Edgerton, were in the city last evening.

MAYOR F. S. Baines investigated the tobacco market in Stoughton today.

ATTORNEY C. E. Peirce was in the Line City.

MISS MARY MOON left this morning via the Northwestern road for Denver, Colorado.

J. C. KLINE, now of Chicago, arrived in the city last evening for a brief visit.

O. LAUDERS, a machine man from Moline, Ill., registered at the Park Hotel today.

H. R. CHARLES of Whitewater, a former Rock County man, visited W. J. McIntyre today.

RALPH SARASY was in Milwaukee today, being examined by the State Board of Pharmacy.

GEORGE F. WOLFE and wife, formerly of this city was down from Evansville today.

SENATOR-elect John M. Whitehead addressed the Y. M. C. A. meeting at Clinton last evening.

MISS MARGARET HOLLERAN, who has been working as stenographer in Chicago, has returned home for a visit.

WILLIAM KOCH who has been foreman at the Shackleton mill, left this morning for Mt. Horeb, where he will engage in business for himself.

2,000 BARRELS OF APPLES IN TOWN

Local Dealers Are Said to Have a Good Supply On Hand.

Janesville merchants are said to have 2,000 barrels of apples in their cellars, and of this number a local wholesale firm owns nearly one-half.

A local merchant says that the present mild weather has not been favorable for trade. Cold weather means the shutting off of navigation, and a higher freight rate. Any advance of this kind is just so much profit for those who have the fruit on hand.

Good apples were never sold to the wholesalers as low as they have been bought in the Chicago markets during the past month.

Decidedly Liberal....

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength—Largest United States Government Food Report.

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NEW TRIAL SOUGHT IN LAMPHIER CASE

ARGUMENTS DEGUN BEFORE JUDGE BENNETT.

Setting Aside of the Verdict by Which a Deed Was Declared a Mortgage, Is Demanded by the Defendant—Davis Case Comes on Tomorrow—Other Court News.

A new trial is demanded in the Bradley-Lamphier case. J. H. Lamphier wants the verdict set aside and arguments to that effect were made this morning. The case was held open. As will be remembered Mrs. Bradley gave a deed to some Clinton property and afterward declared that she supposed she merely was giving a mortgage. The jury declared that the deed must be regarded as a mortgage and that it represented a debt of \$280 48.

Judge Bennett began on the issues of fact for the court today. Dates were set for several cases next week.

The Davis divorce case was continued until tomorrow.

From Dr. Charles T. Pierce, Janesville.

I can safely recommend the well known Prentice Tooth Powder as being one of the safest on the market, and if faithfully used will keep the teeth clean and the gums healthy which is of the greatest importance. Sold by all druggists.

Apples \$1.30.

Just received carload of New York State apples, fancy stock, that I will sell for \$1.30 per barrel cash. This offer good for Wednesday and Tuesday only. W. F. Carle.

For Christmas

Guitars reduced to \$4 50 and up.

Mandolins, \$5. Great assortment. Fine present for the holidays.

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Miss May Norris, Stenographer and Notary Public.

Woman's World.

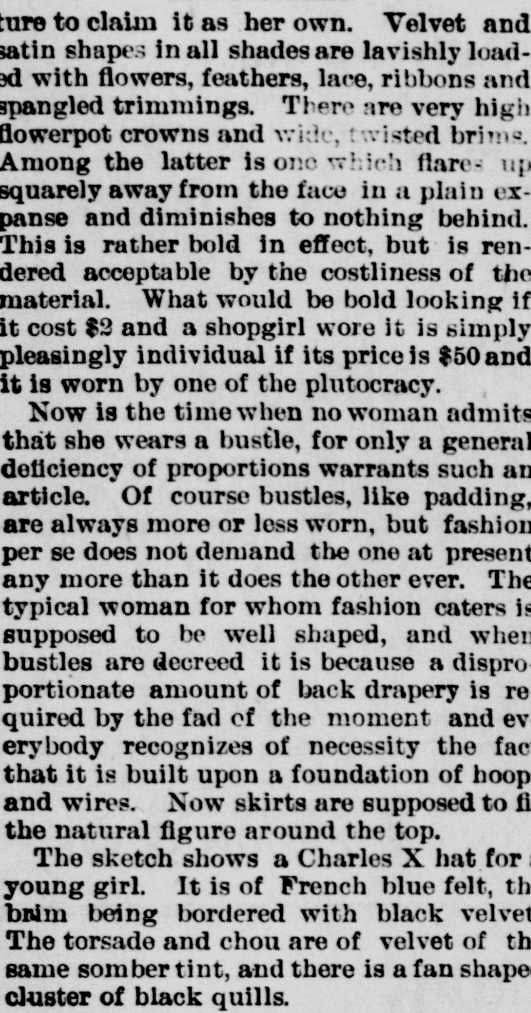
Flowers are coming to the front at a great rate this winter, not only in millinery, but for decorations for gala attire. More than ever are now shown garmettes of great elaboration to be applied to corsages, and among these are epaulets and bretelles of silk and velvet flowers intermingled with lace and ribbons. Flowers are mingled with fur in collarettes, and entire evening capes are composed of plush and velvet flowers set close together on a foundation and bordered with lace and fur. These are, of course, very expensive and really not more effective than those made of damask and other fabrics.

Hats share the brilliant eccentricity of the season. There is no color so gay, no shape so daring, that fashion will not venture to claim it as her own. Velvet and satin shapes in all shades are lavishly loaded with flowers, feathers, lace, ribbons and spangled trimmings. There are very high flowerpot crowns and wide, twisted brims. Among the latter is one which flares up squarely away from the face in a plain expanse and diminishes to nothing behind. This is rather bold in effect, but is rendered acceptable by the costliness of the material. What would be bold looking if it cost \$3 and a shopgirl wore it is simply pleasingly individual if its price is \$50 and it is worn by one of the plutocrats.

Now is the time when no woman admits that she wears a bustle, for only a general deficiency of proportions warrants such an article. Of course bustles, like padding, are always more or less worn, but fashion per se does not demand the one at present any more than it does the other ever. The typical woman for whom fashion caters is supposed to be well shaped, and when bustles are decreed it is because a disproportionate amount of back drapery is required by the fad of the moment and everybody recognizes of necessity the fact that it is built upon a foundation of hoops and wires. Now skirts are supposed to fit the natural figure around the top.

The sketch shows a Charles X hat for a young girl. It is of French blue felt, the band being bordered with black velvet. The torsade and chon are of velvet of the same somber tint, and there is a fan shaped cluster of black quills.

CHARLES X HAT.



JUDIC CHOLLET.

WINTER STYLES.

The Root of Beauty—A Russian Green Straight Sack.

The Russian air, that suggestive of the shores of the Neva, is now the height of desire in Paris, and as a consequence elsewhere, for what Paris dictates "goes," and Paris is all agog about Russia on account of the visit of the Russian majesties to that capital. Fur is having a tremendous in-lining. It adorns everything except underwear and is seen in all varieties. It would be difficult to think of a marketable sort of peltry which is not represented. Russian sable is naturally the most desired, but that is always the case because it is the most costly. Frenchwomen flatter themselves that the close adjacency of fur makes the teeth appear whiter, the lips redder, the eyes more brilliant; but, as a matter of fact, happiness and the consciousness of being prettily and becomingly



STRAIGHT SACK.

ly dressed are the real beautifiers, which will make the plainest face attractive, provided it is not marred by strong and evil passions, which fortunately seldom the case with women. There are plenty of the so-called gentler sex—it is not always the gentler of the two—who fail in most of the conventional attributes of feminine beauty. Their eyes are not large, their skin is not soft and clear, their features are not delicately and softly formed, and yet they possess an attractiveness equal in force with that of their fairer sisters. We are apt to count the proverb "Handsome as handsome does" a Sunday school motto, of little practical force. But it is a maternal fact that a sweet and generous spirit, kindly and unselfish, will so illuminate a moderately favored exterior as to make it a formidable rival to the pink and white

beauties of conventional taste. Human nature is attracted by generosity and amiability, being selfish itself. And if the face bears the stamp of such desirable qualities their influence will be perceptibly felt.

An illustration is given of a new cut of the straight sack. The body of the garment is of Russian green cloth and is slightly curved under the arms. It is double breasted and is fastened with brandebourgs. The novelty consists of the peculiar cut of the yoke, which is of astrakhan and forms long sleeve caps. The garment is bordered with astrakhan, and the sleeves have deep cuffs of the same fur. The astrakhan collar is tall and flaring, protecting the ears.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

A NEW KIND OF TOP.

It is Especially Fitted For Indoor Spinning and is Easily Made.

Top season is almost over, but every boy who ever spun a top will be interested in making an entirely new kind of top that will spin when you blow upon it.

This top can be made in 15 minutes. Get a piece of stiff cardboard and cut from it a circular disk about three inches in diameter. At the very center of it make a pin hole, and in regular order



near the outside cut five or six oblique slots so that little pieces or wings of cardboard will turn up, as shown in the cut. One end of these slots may be a quarter of an inch from the edge of the disk and the other end may be several times as far.

An ordinary large sized pin should now be inserted through the hole in the disk and fastened on the underside with wax, so as to form a pivot on which the top will spin. Now get an empty spool, and your top is complete. To spin it hold the spool lightly in the mouth, insert the pin in the other end and blow briskly. At once the top will begin to revolve, the action of the air holding it tight against the spool without other support.

Now stop blowing suddenly and the top will drop out of the spool and continue to spin merrily on a table or on a piece of glass or on a smooth floor.—Chicago Record.

The Little Boy Who Ran Away.

"I'm going now to run away," said little Sammy Green one day. "Then I can do just what I choose. I'll never have to black my shoes or wash my face or comb my hair. I'll find a place, I know, somewhere And never have again to fill That old chip basket—so I will."

"Goodby, mamma!" he said. "Goodby!" He thought his mother then would cry. She only said, "You going, dear?" And didn't shed a single tear. "There, now," said Sammy Green, "I know She does not care if I do go. But Bridget does. She'll have to fill That old chip basket, so she will."

But Bridget only said: "Well, boy, You're off for sure. I wish you joy." And Sammy's little sister Kate, Who swung upon the garden gate, Said anxiously as he passed through, "Tonight whatever will you do When you can't get no 'lasses spread At supper time on top of bread?"

One block from home and Sammy Green's Weak little heart was full of fear. He thought about Red Riding Hood, The wolf that met her in the wood, The beanstalk boy who kept so mum When he heard the giant's "Fee, fo, fum," Of the dark night and the policeman. Then poor Sammy homeward ran.

Quick through the alleyway he sped And crawled in through the old woodshed. The big chip basket he did fill. He blacked his shoes up with a will. He washed his face and combed his hair. He went up to his mother's chair, And kissed her twice, and then he said, "I'd like some 'lasses top of bread."

Mrs. S. T. Perry in San Francisco Examiner.

A Little Trick.

Perhaps some of you may know the trick, but those of you that do not will find it hard to believe that you may plunge your hand into a bowl of water and take from the bottom a ring, or other small object, without getting your hand wet. Let us tell you how to do it. There is no magic in it, nor is it really a trick, as we have called it. All you have to do is to sprinkle the surface of the water with some powder that has no attraction for the water—something that the water will not wet. Nothing better may be had than powdered lycopodium.

Having thrown a handful of this powder on the surface of the water, plunge your hand in, take up the ring and show the spectators that there is not a drop of moisture on your hand.

The reason is that the lycopodium forms a sort of glove around your hand, to which water will not adhere any more than it will to the back of a duck. Water birds may dive time and again and come to the surface with their feathers as dry as if they had not been under the surface. The lycopodium gives the same quality to your hand.—Philadelphia Times.

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb.

The Wheel of Love.
He—Dearest girl, the tire of my heart has been punctured by the tacks of your charms. Be mine, and let us ride tandem through life.
She—How sweet and strange! You have scorched your way into my affections and I cannot back pedal against your attractions. I surrender the handle-bar of my life to your hands and am sure you will steer our united lives wisely.—Philadelphia Review.

It Might.
"Oh, Henry," exclaimed his little wife, as she threw her arms rapturously around his neck, "I do love you so! Don't forget to leave me \$20 when you go in town this morning, will you, dear?"

"And this," muttered Henry, softly disengaging himself from her fond embrace, "this is what you might call being hard pressed for money."—Somerville Journal.

Breaking Off the Habit.
"You're suffering from 'tobacco habit,'" The doctor told the dude; "You'll have to give tobacco up Or quit the world for good."
"I'll do it," said the invalid, "And voice no vain regrets. Cigars and pipe go by the board; I'll stick to cigarettes."
—Chicago Times-Herald.

THE RISING GENERATION.



Pater Familias—How often am I to speak to you on this subject, sir? What the deuce do you—mean by using my razors as jack-knives!

Future Citizen—Enough of this—that is not proper language to use before Fanny.—Bay City Chat.

Not a Great Deal of Difference.
As he paid the bill for the sealskin sack The maiden's father said with a sigh: "The summer girl is very dear, But the winter girl comes just as high!"
—Chicago Tribune.

A Sensible Course.
Maiden—What can a woman do when a man that has won her affection refuses to marry her?
Lawyer—Is he rich?
"No; hasn't a cent."
"She can appoint a day of general thanksgiving and invite both families to participate."—N. Y. Weekly.

Her Wish, Not His.
Gen. Oldbeau—Delighted to meet you. Your mother and I were great friends years ago.

Miss Debutante—Indeed! I hope that history will repeat itself.

Gen. Oldbeau—Heaven forbid! Your mother said "no."—N. Y. Truth.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

On December 24, 25, 31, 1899, and January 1, 1897, the Chicago & Northwestern Railway will sell excursion tickets at low rates to points on the Northwestern line and Union Pacific system within 200 miles of selling station, good for return passage until January 4, 1897, inclusive. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where the liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or his left ear De Witt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him." C. D. Stevens.

Is your stove pipe down and does the stove smoke? Talk with Lowell about it.

Excursion Rates to Milwaukee—Semi-Centennial Exposition Mass Meeting.
For the Wisconsin Semi-Centennial Exposition meeting to be held at Milwaukee, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell excursion tickets on December 1st and 2nd, good for return until and including Dec. 5 at a fare and a third for the round trip.



Why is one woman attractive and another not? The most admirable and attractive thing about an attractive woman is her womanliness. Every body admires a womanly woman. She must have health, of course, because without it she would lose the brightness of her eyes, the fullness of her cheeks and her vivacity. Real health must mean that a woman is really a woman. That she is strong and perfect in a sexual way, as well as in every other. That she is capable of performing perfectly the duties of maternity. Some are born with what is called "constitutional weakness." Those who do not enjoy perfect health, need only take the proper precautions and the proper remedy to become perfectly well and strong. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure any derangement of the distinctly feminine organism. Sold by druggists.



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DR. DERDIGER.



DR. LEWIS DERDIGER, founder of the Masonic Temple Optical Institute, Chicago; proprietor of Pine Glen Farm Health and Summer Resort of Wisconsin Dells; president and consulting oculist-optician of the Wisconsin Optical and Ophthalmic Institute at Oshkosh, will give consultation, examination and advice free to all, at the Grand Hotel, Janesville.

Dr. Derdiger has made regular visits to the same established offices in Wisconsin for years, and has demonstrated the fact to the medical profession and to the people, that he straightens cross-eyes without an operation, restores the sight in the most complicated cases of distorted and defective vision, cures chronic eye diseases, headache, nervousness, blinking, frowning, sore, weak, painful eyes, drooping, inflamed eye lids, itching, smarting, red eyes, scum or floating specks before the eyes, tired, sleepy feeling and muscular insufficiency causing St. Vitus dance, dizzy fainting spells, nausea, sleeplessness, and neuralgia in any part of the body, with his combination, prismatic, spherocylindrical glasses scientifically adapted to the visual centers of the eye.

Thousands of prominent people in this state testify to his professional ability, integrity and skillful treatment. Hundreds of voluntary recommendations and testimonial letters can be seen on file at Dr. Derdiger's office from physicians, statesmen, school superintendents, clergymen, bankers, lawyers, and from many prominent ladies who are well known in society. References: H. B. Dale, M. D., Oshkosh; B. C. Gudden, M. D., Oshkosh; H. M. Weed, M. D., Oshkosh; Prof. G. S. Albee, pres. State Normal School, Oshkosh; John Hicks, Oshkosh, ex-Minister to Peru; Hon. Chas. W. Fairbank, lawyer, Oshkosh; First National Bank, Oshkosh; German National Bank, Oshkosh; Commercial Bank, Oshkosh; Union Bank, Oshkosh; H. E. Elsworth, M. D., Appleton; A. H. Gunsey, M. D., Amherst; F. P. Klahn, M. D., Horton; L. A. Wolcott, M. D., Berlin; D. B. Wyatt, M. D., Fond du Lac.

For illustrated pamphlet of the Wisconsin Dells and eye testing chart, address with stamp, Dr. L. Derdiger, Oshkosh, Wis. P. S.—Dr. Derdiger has no spectacle peddlers selling glasses for his Institute.

Is the name 'Claus' on it? Then you may depend on it. All 'Claus' scissors give satisfaction or no sale. We sell them.

A. H. Sheldon & Co., Main and Milwaukee, Hardware.

A Handsome Complexion is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. POZZI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.

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These are not the flimsy, cheap quality, but exceptional good values for the money. Just the quality for fancy work.

Nos. 7 and 9 All Silk Ribbon, at 7c

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One lot of Embroidery Silks, which consists of 27 colors which we will close out at 1c skein.

Best qualities Filo and Wash Silks at 4c skein or three skeins for 10c.

See our Ladies' Mackintosh

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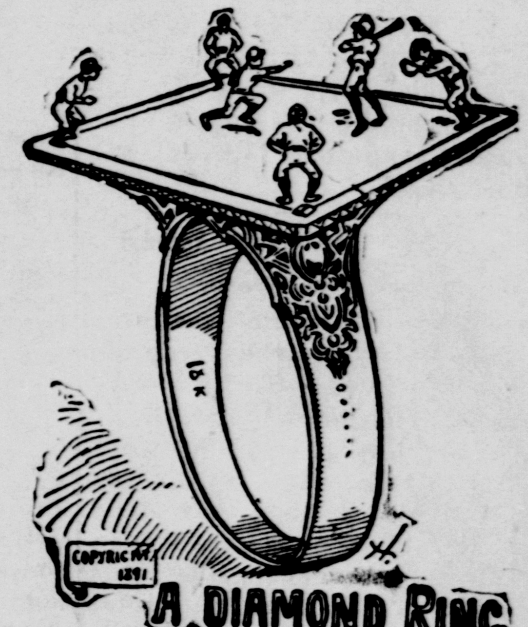
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HAVE YOUR EYES TESTED.

Frequent headaches sometimes show that your eyes are wrong. They come to children who study. Weak eyes—eyes that ache and tire easily—are certainly wrong. These are troubles that grow worse unless you do something for them. They develop into chronic weakness and perpetual bad eye-sight. We have an optician who will tell you what's needed. Eye glasses not only make eyes feel better, but they save and rest the eyes. Hundreds of people in Janesville would have better eyes ten years from now if they wore eye-glasses now. Our optician's services are free.

F. C. COOK & CO.

We test the eyes free of charge.

Jewelers and Opticians.

His Comment.

"I always did dislike men who have no ear for music," said one girl, "and now I dislike them more than ever. Charley Nairgo called to see me yesterday evening. At 11 o'clock I went to the piano."

"And played 'Home, Sweet Home'?" said the other girl.

"Yes. First I played it as a ballad. He didn't move. Then I played it as a waltz and next as a two step and then as a jig."

"And what did he do?"

"He said: 'Gracious, Miss Jones, what a jolly lot of tunes you know! And all of them so different!'"—Washington Star.

Not a Rag.

The prominent citizen was rather proud of his standing in the community. "And, do you know," he said, "when I first came to this town I had hardly a rag to my back."

The man who was not so prominent shrugged his shoulders.

"When I first came to this town," he said, "I actually didn't have a rag to my back."

"You're joking," said the prominent citizen.

"Not at all," replied the citizen who was not prominent, seriously. "I was born here."—Chicago Post.

Very Amusing.

The Heiress—Yes, when I don't wish to accept certain men's attentions, and they ask me where I live, I say, in the suburbs.

Mr. Selfsure—Ha! ha! An excellent plan. (After a pause)—But where do you live, Miss Brownlow?

The Heiress—In the suburbs.—Titt-Bits.

A Furniture Mystery.

Mrs. Wiggy—That family who have moved in next door must be either very rich or very poor.

Wiggy—Why so?

Mrs. Wiggy—Their furniture was all done up carefully in sheets and blankets, and I don't know whether it was done to hide its shabbiness or to protect its beauty.—N. Y. Tribune.

Within the Law.

Wild-eyed Man—I want a lot of poison right off.

Drug Clerk—It's against the law to sell poison to people who look as if they want to commit suicide; but I'll let you have a bottle of Dr. Black-Sequin's elixir of life. That seems to be pretty sure death.—N. Y. Weekly.

Not a Close Imitation.

"What sort of stuff is this?" inquired the young husband.

"That is mock turtle soup," said the bride. "I made it myself. Don't—don't you like it?"

"Well, I dunno," said he. "But you can be sure that you will never be accused of plagiarism."—N. Y. World.

Cheated the Old Gentleman.

"Is it true that Goldy's son eloped with the old gentleman's typewriter?"

"Yes; they skipped out two weeks ago."

"I presume Goldy is just pawing the air."

"Naturally. He was engaged to the girl himself."—Detroit Free Press.

Great Inducement.

"This bicycle I am selling," said the agent, "is provided with an attachment which no other wheel possesses and which no learner should be without."

"Indeed; what is that?"

"An accident policy!"—N. Y. Journal.

Tom's Sad Fate.

Tom, Tom, the piper's son,
Stole a bike and away he spun.
The wheel broke down, Tom cracked his crown,
And now he's hobbling round the town.
—N. Y. Truth.

ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE.



Mamma (a widow)—I want to tell you something, Tommy. You saw that gentleman talking to grandma in the other room? He is going to be your new papa. Mamma is going to marry him.

Tommy (who has a memory)—Does he know it yet, mamma?—N. Y. Tribune.

A Gentle Hint.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"

"Wedding rehearsal, sir," she said.

"May I go with you, my pretty maid?"

"You can when you ask me, sir," she said.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

During the Interval.

Bobbie—Papa, do green apples always give a boy a pain?

Bingo—I believe so. Why?

"I was wondering if this was going to be an exception to the rule."—Brooklyn Life.

The Odd.

"Well, I declare! This is a strange time for you to be taking exercise."

"Yes; the doctor told me to put in odd moments at it."—Detroit Tribune.

A Wise Lad.

Teacher—Come, Johnny, repeat your history lesson.

Johnny—History repeats itself, ma'am.—Baltimore American.

He Amused Her.

Chollie—Aw—I see nothing to laugh at.

She—I suppose not. You have your back to the mirror.—Town Topics.

His Chronic Condition.

He—Well, I must be off.

She—Yes, a little. I noticed that the first time I met you.—N. Y. Tribune.

Low Rates to Milwaukee.

On account of the Wisconsin Semi-Centennial Exposition Mass meeting, the North-Western line will, on December 1st and 2nd, sell excursion tickets to Milwaukee and return at reduced rates, good returning until and including December 5, 1896. For tickets and full information, apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Home Seekers Excursions—Half Rates.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip home seekers excursion tickets at half fare plus two dollars on November 3 and 17, and December 1st and 15, good for twenty-one days to points on its own lines in Northern Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota. Also to points on other lines in the Southern, Southwestern and Western states. This includes nearly all of the southern states. Call at office for full information.

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The Northwestern line has arranged for a personally conducted tour through Mexico, under the auspices of Mr. J. J. Grafton, the well known excursion manager. The party will unite at Chicago and leave there Tuesday morning February 2, 1897, in a special vestibuled train of palace sleeping cars, observation cars and dining cars, which will be their home for the entire trip. During the tour, which will consume thirty days, all of the cities and almost every place of interest in this wonderful country will be visited. To accommodate those who desire to remain longer than thirty days, arrangements will be made for the extension of the time limit of tickets. Illustrated pamphlets and full information as to rates, etc., will be furnished on application to agents, Chicago and Northwestern R'y.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—STATE OF WISCONSIN, County Court for Rock County.—In probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, on the 1st Tuesday of June, A. D. 1897, being June 1st, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m. the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:

All claims against Susan Frost, late of the city of Janesville, in said county deceased. All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 1st day of May, A. D. 1897, or be barred.—Dated Nov. 17, 1896.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge

H. McElroy, attorney, wend1894w

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY.—In probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, on the 3rd Tuesday, being the 15th day of December, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m. the following matter will be heard, and considered:

The application of Juliet A. E. Campbell to admit to probate the last will and testament of Mary Ann Flagler, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.—Dated Nov. 17, 1896.

By the Court,

Angie J. King, attorney, wend1896w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—STATE OF WISCONSIN, ROCK COUNTY, S. S.

Please take notice that on the 6th day of November, 1896, the Rock County Tobacco Growers' Association, lately doing business in the city of Janesville, county of Rock and state of Wisconsin, duly made a voluntary assignment of its property and effects for the benefit of its creditors, and duly appointed the undersigned, C. L. Valentine, assignee; that the postoffice address of said assignee is Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin.

You will further take notice that each and every creditor of said assignor is required to file with the assignee a statement of his claim within three months of the date of the publication hereof, with said C. L. Valentine, assignee, or with Theo. W. Goldin, clerk of the circuit court for Rock county, whose postoffice address is Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, on pain of being debarred a dividend, an affidavit setting forth his name, residence and postoffice address, the nature, consideration and amount of his debt, claimed by him over and above all offsets.

Dated at Janesville on the 24th day of December, 1896.

C. L. VALENTINE, Assignee.

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